

Flood Warning System

Text Message Notification



The Leon Valley Fire Department wishes to make available to residents that live in areas susceptible to flooding the opportunity to participate in a **voluntary text messaging notification system**. The system will alert subscribers when water in Huebner Creek is beginning to rise. This is the same system that alerts emergency personnel of creek levels & helps to maintain a real-time situational awareness of local conditions.

Text messaging has been shown in many disasters to be the most reliable way for people to receive emergency notifications. They are generally among the last communication services to be unavailable & the first to be recovered during protracted events.

To opt in: Fill out the attached form & return or mail to your Assistant Fire Chief, Billy Lawson.

Your information will not be shared. It will only be used for the purpose of messaging by the notification system. Your email will be used by the Fire Department to communicate with you during the initial set-up & annual maintenance of phone numbers. Standard ph./text charges may apply as provided in your wireless plan.

Registrants should notify the Assistant Fire Chief if:

- * You change your cell phone number.
- * You change your cell phone carrier/service provider.
- * You change your address.

It is important to understand. Receipt of a message does not necessarily indicate an emergency. It is a way for registrants affected by Huebner Creek to maintain a real-time awareness of local conditions that may impact their safety.

Preparedness begins with YOU! Stay AWARE...stay SAFE!

FLOOD WATCH ~ WARNING

SIREN SIGNALS

Definitions

FLOOD WATCH

90 Second Rise/Fall Signal



Flood Watch

Stay alert for possible flooding conditions

FLOOD WARNING

IMMINENT DANGER—EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY

3 Minute Steady Signal



Flood Warning

Flooding is imminent and evacuation is recommended

30 SECOND SIGNAL TEST
1ST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT NOON

Facebook.com/LeonValleyFire
(210) 684-3219



The **Flood Siren** is tested on the 1st Wednesday of every month (weather permitting).

The new Text Notification System will be tested at the same time. Testing will not be done during potential bad weather to avoid confusion.

RESOURCES:

Billy Lawson

Assistant Fire Chief

Leon Valley Fire Department

6400 El Verde Rd.

Leon Valley, Texas 78238

b.lawson@leonvalleytexas.gov

Station: 210-684-3219

Cell: 210-702-0336

* Monitor your local TV & radio stations.

* National Weather Service: www.weather.gov

* [www.Facebook.com/LeonValleyFire](https://www.facebook.com/LeonValleyFire)

* www.LeonValleyTexas.gov

Complete this form & return in person or by mail to:

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**# Of Occupants/
Special Evac Needs?**

Home Address:

Contact 1

Name

Cell Ph. #

Carrier/Provider

Email Address

Contact 2

Name

Cell Ph. #

Carrier/Provider

Email Address